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TITLE: A SYSTEM OR METHOD FOR ASSESSING A SUBJECT'S PERIPHERAL BLOOD CIRCULATION

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**Amendment with Request for Continued Examination**

Sir:

This paper is herewith filed in response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed on November 23, 2011 for the above-captioned U.S. Patent Application. This paper is deemed to be filed within the shortened statutory period and no petition or fee for an extension of time is required. However, should the undersigned attorney be mistaken, please consider this a petition for any extension of time that may be required to maintain the pendency of this Patent Application, and charge deposit account no.: 50-1924 for any fee deficiency. Attached is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and the appropriate fees.

Please amend the application as shown on the following sheets.